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## WESTERY IS GETTING GOOD

### Chief of Police Thomas Brown Has Not One Arrest to Report For May — George A. Champlin Appointed to Police Force — Watch Hill Wants Electric Street Lighting at Once — Real Estate Transfers — Recruiting Officer H. O. Whitney to Visit Danielson and Putnam.

For the first time since the establishment of a uniformed police force in Westery has a record been attained, such as was reported by Chief Tom Brown Monday at the regular meeting of the Westery town council. The chief reported no arrests for the month of May, a remarkable record for a town that has its full limit of licensed liquor saloons.

According to the rules of the police department, eligible for membership on the force, who has reached the age of 45 and who has not passed the required medical examination. This rule was observed in the appointment by the council of a man to the regular force to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Police Sergeant Edwin E. West. There were three eligible applicants on file, those of George A. Champlin of West street, George A. Dolan, Archie H. Sheldon and Wilbert A. Clark. Mr. Dolan withdrew his application, and therefore only three candidates were before the council meeting. A ballot was taken and Mr. Champlin received the unanimous vote of the councilmen. The only absentee was Councilman Larkin and Fowler.

At the financial town meeting, in response to a request for an increase in police protection at Watch Hill, an appropriation was made for an additional officer for night duty at that resort. The council, by unanimous vote, selected George A. Dolan for duty at Watch Hill during the summer season. As has been the custom, a police officer was detailed for duty at Watch Hill. Policeman Henry Chase, who has been this special detail for the past three years, was reappointed for this season. This efficient officer is highly satisfactory to the summer residents.

The stagnant and polluted water in the gutter in the center of the town, the basis for a complaint filed by Frederick N. Clark, who asked the council for relief. He said that years ago the water from an adjacent spring flowed there, which there never was any objection, but of late years this water, evidently mixed with the contents of cesspools, became polluted and has become a greenish and offensive mass. He had complained to the superintendent of health and no relief came and Foreman Kent says it is not a matter for the highway commissioners to consider. He said he had been scared by fever and his diseases the neighborhood that might or might not be traced to this nuisance and menace to health. On motion of Councilman Craig, the matter was referred to Dr. Samuel C. Webster, superintendent of health.

All the bills presented for May were ordered paid. In the dock was one of \$4 for killing two bats presented by Thomas E. Robinson, veterinarian. This is the usual charge. Dr. Robinson is a member of the council and is ever ready to spring something on his associates. President Maurice W. Flynn remarked: "Doctor, I supposed your business was to cure and not kill dogs, but I see you get the coin both ways, going and coming." There are others, was the laconic reply.

Frank W. Coy was before the council, representing J. Frank Champlin of the Ocean house at Watch Hill, a committee of one of the five districts. The council, on the street in front of the Ocean house at Watch Hill, could not be effective at once. Councilman Thorpe of the street light committee said it had been the custom to furnish the lights beginning June 1 and the balance of the year. He would investigate and see if the service could be furnished within the appropriation.

Mr. Coy reminded the council of the widening and improvement of the road leading west from the Watch Hill road, made at the expense of Messrs. Mellen and Tapley. The widening of this road left a telephone pole in the street in a position that was dangerous to vehicular traffic. The Westery Light and Power company had been requested to remove the pole and unfilled the potholes. Mr. Coy stated that he realized the condition of the labor market, but that particular pole ought to be removed forthwith. The council voted to have the pole removed and the unfilled potholes filled. Mr. Coy stated that he realized the condition of the labor market, but that particular pole ought to be removed forthwith. The council voted to have the pole removed and the unfilled potholes filled.

Superintendent of Health Dr. Samuel C. Webster reported that during May 23 cases of contagious diseases were called to his attention as follows: Measles 2, Liberty (German) measles 6, chickenpox 8, diphtheria 8. Druggists' liquor licenses were granted to August Larsen and Oscar C. Stott. This class of license expires May 31. Clerk Whipple stated that a marriage license had been issued to a couple. East Providence had joined the Westery constabulary. He had bought his uniform before coming here. As the town of Westery is a weathered town, he considered only fair that the town purchase his uniform for \$2.30. The cost. The proposition was favored and purchase will be made from the unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$1,000.

The council voted to grant victualing licenses as follows: To Lillian McLanahan for the Babcock place, Watch Hill; to John James Plimpton, house, C. B. Bliven, Pleasant View; J. Frank Champlin, Ocean house, Watch Hill; Andrew J. Martin, for Martin house. William P. Hall was appointed a special constable without pay. The council voted that the same rules that were enforced a year ago in regard to the sale of fireworks will prevail this year.

Abled-bodied Westery men between the ages of 18 and 50, who are not doing some work essential to winning the war, must secure under cover or flag or work, and keep a weather-eye out for Police Chief Tom Brown and his men, for the Rhode Island Anti-Loafers' act is now in force. Governor Beecham's proclamation gave timely notice and city and town officials will cooperate in enforcement of the law. Police officers will investigate the actions of men who have no visible means of support and of gentlemen of means, and others, who do not comply with this law, which is intended to mobilize the man power of the state, as well as to suppress the idler.

This new movement is welcomed by the police departments in cities, as they expect to see some bad gangs broken up, but this is not applicable to the moral and patriotic Westery, where practically all are in some useful employment. Corner loafers and bums come under the new law, and it is expected at the office of the industrial statistical commission that there will be a rush of applicants for employment.

Recent transfers of real estate re-

corded by Town Clerk Whipple are: Reuben Bartlett, trustee, to Shore Line Electric Railway company, strip of land in Perkins avenue; Amelio Martore to Demetrio Turano, et ux, a house and lot in Central park; William Booth to Michele Marrone, et ux, lot in Broad street; Eva Buckingham to William S. Whinnis, two tracts of land with houses at Watch Hill; Franklin D. Lawson to Amelia S. Burrows, two lots at Shelter Harbor, formerly Muscoons; Franklin D. Lawson to Josephine E. Bessey, lot at Shelter Harbor; William Segar to his daughters, Elizabeth S. Milner and Helen S. Price, the Rhode Island hotel property in Broad street; Angelina DeLuca to Pasquale Terranova, et al, four houses and lots in Central park; John Catto to Victor Gervasini, lots in Bradford; Joseph A. Cloran to Shore Line Electric Railway company, strip of land and right of way in Perkins avenue; Ralph N. Maxson to Helen M. W. Rogers, house and lot at Westery; George A. Dolan, et al, to Calvert B. Cottrell, 3d, house and lot in High street.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Hope Valley firm of Joseph J. Taylor & Co., of which the copartners are Joseph J. Taylor and William W. Taylor. The petitioning creditors are: Fillingimast-Silkes company, of Providence, \$4,600; Augustine H. Eddy, of Blackstone, Mass., \$200; Warren Manufacturing company of Warren, \$300; Edward E. Chase is appointed receiver with authority to continue business. Bond \$5,000.

Harold O. Whitney, chief quartermaster, recruiting officer for the naval reserves, with station at Westery, will leave for Danielson, by way of New London, Norwich and Willimantic, on next Saturday, in his attractive sand-colored car with artillery wheels. He will arrive in Danielson about 10 o'clock, remain there until mid-afternoon and then go to Putnam where he will remain over night and all day Sunday. He will return to Westery by Providence on Sunday night. He will be accompanied by the Westery Boy Scout band.

Quartermaster Whitney will have an added attraction his famous prize-winning champion German poodle, Graf Pascha Von Schillerschlochen. This dog was imported from the war and his white wool is fully eight inches in length. The dog is now on exhibition in the Westery recruiting office and attracts much attention.

Local Laconics.

Thomas E. Vaughn, of South Norwalk, is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Emma Vaughn in Elm street.

Striking laborers in the employ of the highway department, object to the employing of other men at \$3 a day, when their demand is \$3.25.

After a service of twenty consecutive years, Fred N. Clark has resigned as superintendent of the Westery Light and Power company. He has been succeeded by E. H. Saunders.

G. G. Scudder, of Norwich, district superintendent of the Methodist church in East Greenwich, in connection with the commencement of the greenwich academy. It was a union service in which the Baptist and Episcopal parishes participated.

Two of the men called for military service from State Division No. 1, to go to the States Sunday, which the increment of 100 from Rhode Island did not go with the quota, which left East Greenwich. John W. Miller of Narragansett Pier was given an extension of time to June 15. Baer, of Lafayette, did not appear.

Miss Annie Barber, daughter of Elery C. Barber, clerk in the office of the Westery Light and Power company, is seriously ill at her home in Main street. She is suffering from cerebral hemorrhage Sunday with the attending paralysis. Her condition was slightly improved Monday. She is now in the 40's and such an attack is unusual in one so young.

ANDOVER

Rev. H. B. Goodsell Elected Treasurer of County Association — Memorial Day Observance.

At the annual meeting of the Toland County Association of Ministers and Churches, held with the church at Ellington, May 28th, Rev. H. B. Goodsell was elected treasurer of the association.

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson, Cora Bush of Willimantic, visited at the parsonage Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Goodsell entertained for the week end Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burns, of the Master Leonard S. Burns of Stratford, Mrs. May M. Gilbert, Mrs. Edith Gilbert and Mabel Gilbert of Bridgeport.

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